



Coastal Ventures Cruise Club

# FLY BRIDGE NEWS

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## MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 21st AT 7:00P

*Bentley's Resort Hotel*

1660 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229 (500 yards North of the Oscar Scherer State Park and 500 yards South of Blackburn Point Road, on the West side of the main US41)

*Note – new meeting start time - 7:00P*

Everyone seemed to enjoy our new meeting space at Bentley's last month, well as the food and service. Please come and check it out!

## SIZZLIN' SUMMER IS HERE

Today is the first day of summer. Join us for the best boating of the year during the summer – as long as there is a pool around. Looks like we have a reprieve from that \$5.00 fuel we were hearing about earlier in the year.

## *A Wonderful Memorial Day Holiday Weekend at the Hyatt*

We all had a great time at the Hyatt for the holiday weekend. The pool was wonderful and the pricing, \$1.25 per foot and \$4 electric was a pleasant surprise. We found some terrific restaurants and entertainment along the way. Thanks to those who drove up and joined in the fun. It was tough to leave as some of us decided against pulling out Monday morning and hit the pool one last time. I guess I was bringing up the rear, making it back to Venice at 7:00p.

## 2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR PALM ISLAND THIS COMING WEEKEND!!!

**June 24 – 26<sup>th</sup> – Palm Island** Again, due to distance and cost concerns we have moved the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend cruise from Legacy Harbor to Palm Island. Turk and Anita Hemseri and Deke and Melinda Short will lead us. Dockage is \$1.95 per foot. Melinda will have cruise information and sign-up sheets at the meeting. Although Melinda has sent out the weekend schedule, it is never too late to sign up.

**July**– No cruise planned at this point. Several members have asked that we again have a club Picnic. Jeff and Elizabeth Kilbourne have been looking into organizing an Anchor Out event. Let's discuss this at the meeting.

**August 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> – Longboat Key Moorings** – Turk and Anita Hemseri, who ran a very successful cruise to Longboat in March; and Tony and Kathy Zumbano have volunteered to be our trip leaders. We have secured the Longboat Key Yacht Club building and area and all of "A" dock for this weekend. More to follow at the meeting.

**Labor Day Weekend – September 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> – Palm Island Marina** – John and Bobbie Hanna and Glenn and Pammi Davis are our leaders. We have reserved the Palm Island Marina for a four day weekend beginning on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, there are all the amenities available, including rental condos available for guests. We always have a great time at Palm Island.

*We have signed Kim Jenkins up to be our entertainment again this year. This should be a great evening.*

**October 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hyatt Sarasota** – We have reserved the Hyatt Sarasota for a "close in" weekend. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

**November 11 – 13<sup>th</sup> – Tween Waters** – Mike and Mary Hewes and Don and Linda Schillinger are the hosts for our first club visit to Tween Waters and they are hoping for a long lasting relationship with us. This is a great resort with an "Old Florida" feel.

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – CVCC Holiday Party** – This is the date for our annual Holiday Party. We have an agreement to hold this event at the Mission Valley Country Club again this year. Cindy Watson and Christy Wiggs will have current information at the meeting.

**New Year's Eve Weekend – December 30 – January 1** – Unfortunately, we have been advised by the Hyatt that the Sales Department has pre-empted our annual reservation for the marina. They are bringing in a large group who will also be taking rooms and holding banquets. The Dockmaster profusely but he had no control over the situation **We are in need someone to step up, find a venue and lead this cruise. More to follow.**